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1. In early August 1951, Farah Bey, Egyptian Undersecretary of State, and Mustafa Muqrat Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Defense, visited Werkzeugmaschinen-fabrik Oerlikon Bührle & Co., Zurich, for the purpose of discussing the purchase by Egypt of 24 x 105 mm. field guns, 1934 model, produced by the Spanish firm, Construcciones Navales,* and at present stored in Spain.
2. To date no contract has been made for the sale of the guns, since the Egyptians bought a number of the same guns through Bührle in 1948 and, in accordance with the contract signed at that time, the Egyptian Government obligated itself not to purchase any additional guns of the same model from Construcciones Navales unless the deal were concluded through Werkzeugmaschinen-fabrik Oerlikon Bührle & Co.

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